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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerardo H. Llinas,) RE: RESPONSE
et al.)
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace currently pending Claims 1, 5, and 6 with amended Claims 1, 5, and 6, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how currently pending Claims 1, 5, and 6 were amended to produce amended Claims 1, 5, and 6. In Appendix A, the portions being added are underlined; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.)